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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6154

BILL NUMBER: SB 9

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 10, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Honoring Indiana Presidents and Vice Presidents.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Administration to commission and place on the grounds of the state capitol building a statue of each individual who was an Indiana resident when the individual became President or Vice President of the United States. The bill appropriates money to pay for the statues.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require the Department of Administration (DOA) to commission and place on the grounds of the state capitol building a statue of each individual who was a resident of Indiana at the time that they were elected President or Vice President of the United States, or became President or Vice President of the United States through the death or resignation of the President or Vice President. In addition, the bill requires that a statue be commissioned for any Indiana resident who is elected President or Vice President after July 1, 2006. If a statue already exists for the person on the state capitol grounds, a statue is not required to be commissioned.

The bill appropriates money annually to the DOA from the state General Fund. Although the bill does not specify an amount to be appropriated, the amount is to be sufficient to pay for the creation and placement of the statues.

Indiana has had two Presidents (William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison) and five Vice Presidents (Schuyler Colfax, Thomas A. Hendricks, Thomas R. Marshall, Charles W. Fairbanks, and J. Danworth Quayle) who were residents of Indiana at the time of their election. Thomas A. Hendricks currently has a statue

on the state capitol grounds. Thus, six statues would need to be created at this time. The number of statues which would need to be commissioned in the future is unknown and is dependent on the number of persons elected as President or Vice President.

Records do not exist which identify the cost for the statues currently located on the state capitol grounds. However, the DOA reports that statues have typically been donated. The cost for a statue varies by designer, size, composition, and other factors. A review of recent statues commissioned throughout the United States indicates that an average size statute would cost approximately \$40,000 or more. It is important to note that this is only an estimate, the majority of statues identified having been commissioned at a minimum of fifteen years or more ago.

Maintenance Costs: The DOA reports that it contracts maintenance repairs out to the Indianapolis Museum of Art. While infrequent, the DOA has had two repairs during the past four years. For example, the cost to repair a thumb on a statue currently located at the statehouse is \$5,000. The DOA reports that it currently does not have funds to maintain additional statues at the statehouse and would need additional funding as a result.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana Historical Bureau; Michael Noland, Department of Administration, 233-0196; Pamela Bennett, Indiana State Library, 232-2988; Jim Corridan, Commission on Public Records, 232-3380; Rachel Perry, State Museum Foundation; Tom Marendt, State Land Office, 232-3335; Jim Lewis, former Director, State Land Office.

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